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Re: Patent Application of Brad A. Armstrong
Serial No.: 09/815,898
Filed: 03/22/01
Title: REMOTE CONTROLLER WITH ANALOG PRESSURE SENSOR
Examiner: Edwards, T.
GAU: 2635

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IN RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINER'S COMMUNICATION DATE MAILED 11/06/01

Dear Sir:

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 11/06/01 regarding my above specified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 and the small entity fee of \$55.00 for the requested one month are attached.

The Office Action date mailed 11/06/01 has been carefully reviewed.

The statement regarding the Information Disclosure Statement on page 2 of the Office Action has been noted.

The statement regarding Double Patenting on pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action has been noted. It is noted claims 1-23 are stated as being unpatentable over claims 1-28 of my U.S. Patent 6,198,473 unless a terminal disclaimer is recorded.

Applicant has attached a terminal disclaimer regarding my U.S. Patent 6,198,473, not because Applicant agrees or concedes the claims are obvious over one another, but only to cooperate with the public policy goal "to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees".

In view of this response, withdrawal of the rejection set forth in the Office Action and allowance of claims 1-23 is very respectfully requested. Thank you.

I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first, true and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought; I further declare that no new matter has been entered; and I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and assistance with this very important matter.

Very Respectfully,


Brad A. Armstrong, Inventor

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Brad A. Armstrong